IMPORTANT: Do not block "pop-ups" in your browser.

REPORTING PERIOD: September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020

DUE DATE: October 1, 2020

NAVIGATION: Click on a link below to go to instructions for the selected reporting item.

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REVIEW and ACCEPTANCE

QUESTIONS

Part A - CONTRIBUTIONS / PARTICIPANTS

1. Institution Name

No Action Required: When you log in, this field is completed automatically by the system.

2. Total Employer Contribution Rate(s) during FY2020

This item requests the total ORP employer contribution rate(s) at your institution **during the reporting period** for the grandfather group and the non-grandfather group, and the number of participants in each group. The number of participants **in each group** must be reported even if both groups receive the same rate.

Group (Grandfather Definitions)	Total Employer Contribution Rate (% = base + supplement)	Number of Participants*			
Grandfather	0.0 %	0			
Non-Grandfather	0.0 %	0			
Total Number of Participants		О			
*Enter Number of Participants for both groups even if the rates are the same.					

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2. Total Employer Contribution Rate(s) during FY2020 (continued)

The reported contribution rate for each group is the sum of the state base rate plus any local employer supplement that is provided.

- Example: The state base rate was 6.6% in FY2020. If your institution provided no supplement to the non-grandfather group and a maximum supplement of 1.9% to the grandfather group, the reported rates would be 6.6% for the non-grandfather group and 8.5% for the grandfather group.
- If your institution provides the same rate for both groups, the number of participants in each group must still be reported.

Definitions:

- Grandfather group: participants who first started participating in Texas ORP (at any ORP employer) before September 1, 1995 (not affected by a break in service or transfer to another institution)
- Non-grandfather group: participants who first started participating in Texas ORP (at any ORP employer) on or after September 1, 1995

3. Employer Contributions during FY2020

This item requests the total amount of employer contributions (both state and local amounts) that your institution sent to ORP companies during the reporting period, **broken out by funding source**. This item also requests the FTEs that correspond to the employer contributions reported in each funding category.

Contributions for GR and OE&G should match corresponding amounts reported to Comptroller in CAFR.

Employer Contribution Funding Source (Fund Definitions)	Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs) (FTE Calculation Instructions)	Employer Contributions	
General Revenue Funds (State Funds from Comptroller)	0.00	\$ 0	
Other Educational and General Funds	0.00	\$ 0	
Non-Educational and General Funds	0.00	\$ 0	
Federal Funds and Private Grants	0.00	\$ 0	
Other (SHSU): LEMIT Fund 581	0.00	\$ 0	
Other (SHSU): CMIT Fund 5083	0.00	\$ 0	
Other (TAMUS): Special	0.00	\$ 0	
Other (THECB): Collected	0.00	\$ 0	
Other (specify):	0.00	\$ 0	
Total	0.00	\$o	

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3. Employer Contributions during FY2020 (continued)

Definitions for each funding category are available while in the system by clicking on the link to "Funding Definitions" in the first column header of this item.

FUND NAME	FUND DEFINITION	
General Revenue Funds	Appropriated General Revenue Funds.	
Other Educational and General Funds	Appropriated funds, other than General Revenue. Includes tuition and fees at general academic and health-related institutions, and at Texas State Technical College System. Includes all General Revenue-Dedicated funds.	
Non-Educational and General Funds	Non-appropriated funds, other than federal or private funds. Includes designated funds, auxiliary funds, endowment funds, and restricted funds. Also includes tuition and fees at community and junior colleges.	
Federal Funds and Private Grants	Non-appropriated funds from the federal government or from private sources.	
Other (specify)	None of the above funds (<i>e.g.</i> , Available University Funds). Please indicate the name of the fund when completing the form.	

General Revenue (State) Funds (GR): Use this category to indicate the amount of state funds received from the ORP appropriation. This category should only include state ORP funds drawn down from the Comptroller.

Community Colleges: The amount reported in the General Revenue category (state funds) should not be more than the total amount of funds reported in all other categories combined. State funds are available for no more than 50% of the state base rate for eligible instructional or administrative employees. The state's 50% share may be reduced based on the college's applicable growth limitation factor (annual headcount cap).

Other Educational and General Funds (Other E&G): Includes GR-Dedicated funds and Fund No. 770; includes funds from tuition and fees at General Academic/Health-Related Institutions. GAs/HRIs normally report some funds in this category – if not, please explain in the Comments box (located after item #5 on the form).

Community Colleges: Other E&G is not normally used by Community Colleges.

Non-Educational and General Funds (Non-E&G): Includes designated, auxiliary endowment, and restricted funds. Includes tuition and fees at community colleges.

Community Colleges: Non-E&G is normally used to report: (1) the college's 50% share for eligible instructional or administrative employees (plus any amounts for the growth limitation factor), and (2) the college's ORP employer supplement (if provided).

Federal and Private Grants: Non-appropriated funds from the federal government or private sources.

Other (specify): None of the above funds (*e.g.*, Available University Funds, Special University Funds). Please indicate the name of the fund.

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3. Employer Contributions during FY2020 (continued)

Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs): This is not a headcount. FTE amounts are based on the funding source for the participant's employer contributions and the participant's total percent effort.

Participants who normally receive employer contributions from more than one funding source are reported using a decimal amount for each funding source, with a total amount based on the total percent effort worked. For example, a university participant who is receiving the state base rate contribution, is 100% effort, and is paid from one funding source is reported as 1.0 in that funding category. If this same participant is paid equally from two funding sources, .50 FTE is reported in each funding category.

The number of FTEs reported for each category should correspond to the amount of funds reported in each category, taking into account proportionality provisions, restrictions on state funds for community colleges (*i.e.*, 50% share for eligible instructional or administrative employees minus any amounts for the growth limitation factor) and any local ORP employer supplement provided.

If your payroll system is not capable of calculating the percentages, please enter your best estimate.

FTEs should be reported for each funding category that includes contributions.

4. Employee Contributions during FY2020 (6.65%)

This item requests the total amount of employee ORP contributions that your institution sent to the ORP companies during the reporting period.



The total amount reported should represent 6.65% of the total eligible compensation for all participants.

Checkpoint: The difference between the amount reported in this item and the total amount reported for employer contributions in item #3 should reflect the difference in the contribution rates. For example, at an institution that provides no local ORP employer supplement, the amount in #4 should be slightly higher than the amount in #3 (6.65% compared to 6.6%). At an institution that provides the maximum supplement for all participants, the amount in #4 should be significantly lower than the total amount in #3 (6.65% compared to 8.5%).

5. Total ORP Contributions during FY2020

This item indicates the sum of the total employer and employee contributions reported in items #3 and #4.

5. Total ORP Contributions during FY2020: \$0

No Action Required: The reported amount is automatically calculated by the system.

6. Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Certification

This item requests the status of the institution's compliance with statutory requirements regarding electronic funds transfers (EFT) to send ORP contributions to the ORP companies. This certification is required by the ORP statute.

Select the EFT situation that was in place at your institution during the reporting period.

Use the "Other" option if some or all companies were able to receive ORP contributions by EFT but your institution did not send contributions to these companies by EFT during the reporting period. Indicate how your institution sent ORP contributions to these companies and explain why EFT was not used.

By default, the first option is automatically pre-selected in the system.

You must click on another option if it applies to your institution (and provide the additional information).

NOTICE REQUIRED: The ORP statute requires institutions that do not send all ORP contributions by EFT to provide all participants with an **annual notice** indicating which companies are unable to receive funds by EFT.

7. Select Authorized ORP Companies Document

This item requests a list of ORP companies that were authorized by your institution **during the reporting period**. The list is uploaded directly into the system. Acceptable formats include Word, Excel, and PDF.



This is the list that your institution provided to new ORP participants **during the reporting period** to select a company.

Grandfathered Companies: If the list includes grandfathered companies (those that can only accept new contributions from participants who were contributing to the company when it was moved to grandfathered status), the grandfathered companies should be identified as such, preferably in a separate section from the active companies (those that are authorized to accept new contributions from all participants).

Part B - ELIGIBILITY

1. Institution Name

No Action Required: When you log in, this field is completed automatically by the system.

2. List of ORP-Eligible Positions

This item requests a list of ORP-eligible positions at your institution **during the reporting period**. The list is uploaded directly into the system. Acceptable formats include Word, Excel, and PDF.



The list should include all positions that meet the criteria in Ch. 25 for ORP-eligible positions and provide eligible employees with an opportunity to elect ORP when they become employed full-time in the position.

The list should be generated without regard to the retirement program status of the current incumbent.

• Do **not** include positions that are TRS-only but are currently filled by ORP participants.

Example:

- Do not include a TRS-only position filled by a former faculty member who elected ORP several years ago and who, after meeting the ORP vesting requirement, subsequently became employed in a staff position that is not ORP-eligible but who continues to participate in ORP because of the vested status.
- Include positions that meet the criteria for ORP-eligible positions but are currently filled by TRS members or return-to-work ORP/TRS retirees.

Examples:

- Include ORP-eligible positions filled by TRS members who chose not to elect ORP when given their once-per-lifetime opportunity to elect ORP during the current or a previous period of employment.
- Include ORP-eligible positions filled by TRS members who previously elected ORP but who were subsequently required to become active TRS members by law.

Faculty Positions: It is not necessary to include every faculty position, just the general title.

Examples:

- "Assistant Professor" is sufficient (preferred).
- "Assistant Professor, Biology" is not required.

Other Key Administrator Category: For all positions in this category, include the full title, such as *Director of Human Resources* (not just *Director*).

A position is not ORP-eligible in this category based on the *Director* title alone. If your position titles only include the title *Director*, please insert a statement in the Comments box (below #3 – ORP Election) indicating that all of the *Director* positions have been reviewed and comply with the provisions in the Other Key Administrator category.